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For: **Combination of Active Substances with Insecticidal Properties**  
Inventors: FUNKE *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2400.0390000/JMC/VLC/CMB

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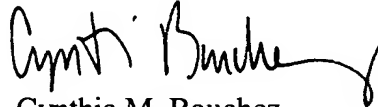
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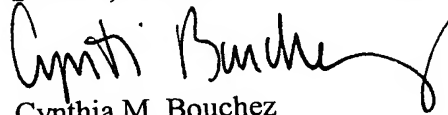
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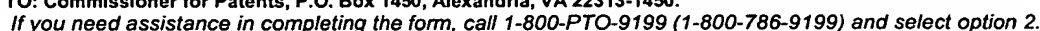
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